

Oil Tanks Blown Up Guerrillas Open Anti-U.S. Drive

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Two huge oil tanks were blown up and set ablaze at a U.S.-owned refinery early today, and a Maoist Lebanese group claimed responsibility and vowed to keep up the attacks.

Officials said the two tanks were not full when the fire broke out and contained a total of 30,000 barrels. Their capacity was 100,000 barrels each. The Lebanese government said 18 of the 28 tanks at the

refinery had been wired but army demolition teams were able to disarm the other 16 charges.

The refinery is owned by Mobil Oil and Caltex, and the two tanks blown up belonged to the Mediterranean Refinery Co. and to Trans-Arabian Pipeline-Tapline. Tapline said it temporarily had halted pumping and loading operations.

An unconfirmed report by Palestinians said one Lebanese policeman was found dead at the scene, 24 miles south of Beirut, and four men were found handcuffed.

The attackers, the Lebanese Revolutionary Guard, pledged to strike at "all imperialist and reactionary bases in the Arab world."

The group said the attack on the refinery was "intended as a blow to the unholy alliance between the United States, Saudi Arabia and Lebanon" and that the oil "feeds imperialism and goes into planes and other destructive weapons with which the United States is generously supplying the Israeli enemy."

The Lebanese government said "armed elements" were responsible for the attack, a phrase in official communications that usually means Palestinian guerrillas.

But spokesmen for the Palestinians, who had vowed revenge on the United States for its alleged role in Israel's commando raid into Lebanon Tuesday, said the sabotage was not its work and blamed an Israeli commando force.

"The purpose is to create troubles between the guerrilla movement and the Lebanese government," a Palestinian spokesman said.

The refinery processes oil coming 760 miles by pipeline from Saudi Arabia. The Arab nations get healthy cuts from the profits from foreign oil concessions.

Tapline often has been a target of guerrilla attacks, especially in northern Jordan near the Syrian border.

The refinery was last attacked in 1969, when the leftist Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine fired a bazooka round that damaged one of the tanks set ablaze today.

In Cairo, the Kuwait oil minister said the explosions were an effort by "imperialists" to further strain relations between the Palestinians and Arab countries.

"We are very worried about it, but it has no bearing on our talks," Abdul Rahman Atiki told newsmen outside the conference hall in which

Firemen suspect the fire (See back page, sec. 1, col. 8)



SUSPECTED SOURCE OF FIRE: Watervliet acting fire chief Paul Muth points toward space heater furnace suspected of being source of yesterday's destructive fire at Rose Diecasting company, Watervliet.

Fire-Damaged Watervliet Plant Open Monday

WATERVLIT — Rose Diecasting company which was damaged by fire yesterday will continue operations next week, its owners said this morning.

George Rose, company chairman, and son Craig Rose, vice president, said that some primary production operations will resume at the regular time Monday morning, with others expected to resume later in the week.

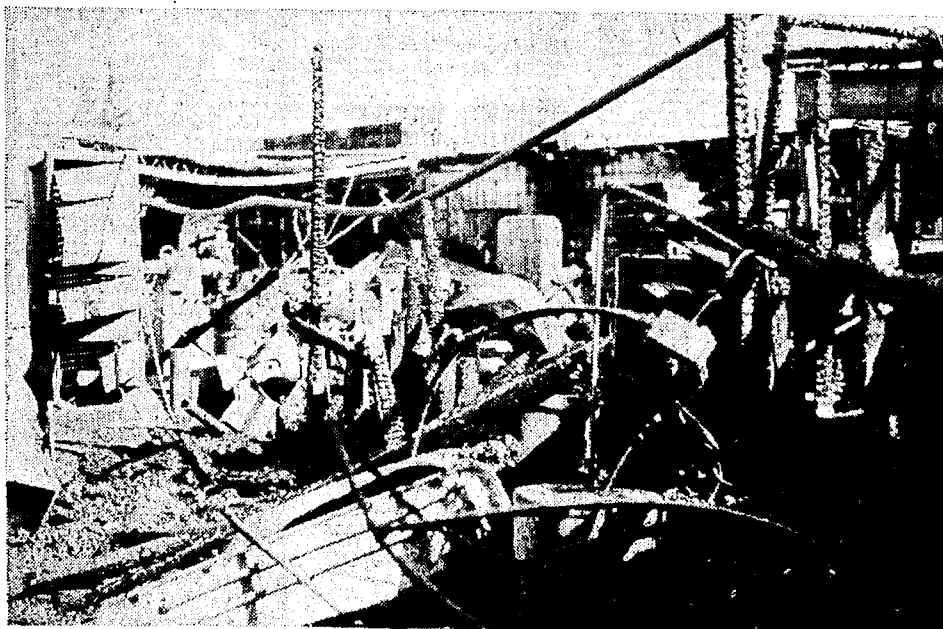
They said fire did not affect primary production areas of the

plant, and all would have been able to resume operation Monday except for damage to the building's electrical circuitry.

They said only about 10 of the company's 52 employees will be laid off, and those for a period probably not exceeding a week.

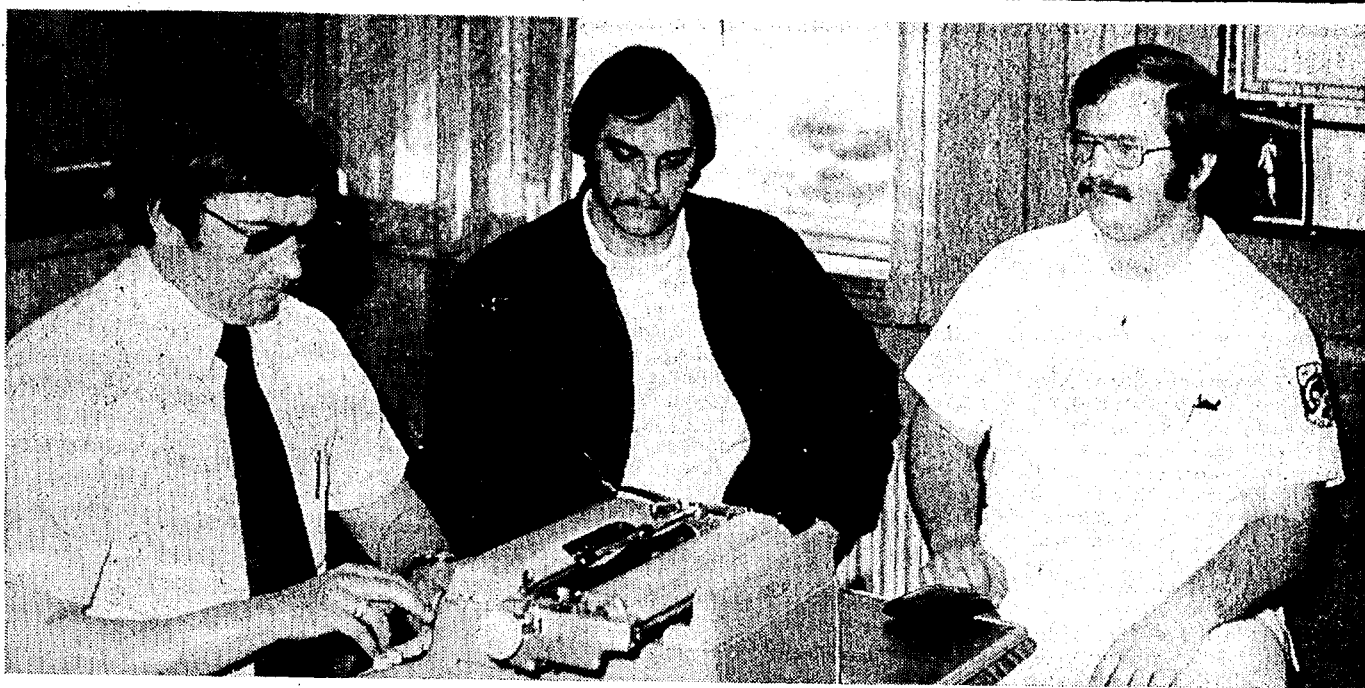
The Roses estimated damage at \$250,000 to \$300,000, most of which will be covered by insurance.

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WATERVLIT FIRE SCENE: Flames discovered at dawn yesterday did an estimated \$250,000 to \$300,000 damage to Rose Diecasting company,

Pleasant street, Watervliet, but plant will be back in partial operation Monday, owners reported this morning. Employee lay-offs will be minimal and



Legal Test Set Up In St. Joe

Assaulting The Ramparts

Detective Tom Burrows of the St. Joseph city police department fills out arrest cards on James Geigle (center) and Dennis Leavitt (right), part owners of Rampart Ambulance Service, Inc. The two were arrested by St. Joseph police Friday when they picked up a patient at Memorial hospital for transfer to a Berrien Springs rest home. Both appeared before Berrien Fifth District court Judge John T. Hammond for arraignment on charges of unlawfully operating an ambulance on the streets of St. Joseph without a license. Geigle, Rampart vice-president, pleaded innocent on behalf of the corporation, and Leavitt also

pleaded innocent as driver of the ambulance. Both asked for jury trials. Leavitt was released on \$1,000 personal recognizance bond. No bond is set for a corporation. The arrests pave the way for a constitutional test of whether Rampart can pick up patients in the city without a license. (Staff photo)

LMC Strikers Ask Hearing Reopening

BY BILL RUSCH
Staff Writer

Striking Lake Michigan college faculty members have asked the Michigan Employment Relations Commission to reopen an unfair labor practices hearing against the LMC board of trustees.

The original hearing was held March 19 in St. Joseph before Joseph Bixler, trial examiner for the Michigan department of labor. A decision on the teacher's charge of bad faith bargaining was expected this month. But Bixler said Friday

the decision has been delayed by the request for a rehearing and because all briefs from attorneys have not been filed yet.

Atty. Bernard Pieger of Southfield, representing the teachers, said an offer made by the college March 29 in Grand Rapids is further evidence of failure to bargain in good faith and that he wants to introduce the offer into testimony.

In that offer, the college said it would allow strikers to resign rather than be fired and offered a three year contract to the Lake Michigan Federation of

Teachers that ostensibly would apply to new faculty members. The benefits in that offer were better than anything proposed to the fired faculty and show the college is interested in union busting rather than collective bargaining, according to Pieger.

Bixler said he should have a decision on the request to reopen the hearing by next week.

In a second matter, Pieger said he has tentatively scheduled Dr. James Lehman, LMC president, for a deposition next Thursday in St. Joseph. The deposition would be offered as evidence in the civil suit against the college in Ingham county circuit court.

In the suit, the college plaintiffs seek to freeze spending of college funds pending an audit of books. A temporary injunction was denied by Judge James Kallman April 2. He ruled that more evidence was needed to

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Singer 6th In Intial Oral Test

By PATRICK CONNOLLY
Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — State Civil Service Director Sidney Singer ranked sixth out of 17 candidates in an initial oral examination for his job as head of Michigan's 55,000 employees, the State Civil Service Commission announced Friday.

The commission said, however, Singer was "ranked number one" and hired by unanimous vote after a final in-depth screening process of all 17 candidates.

The statement, signed by commissioners Ernest Brown, Ruth Robertson and David Pollack, was the latest round in a controversy over Singer's hiring and the department's subsequent personnel policies.

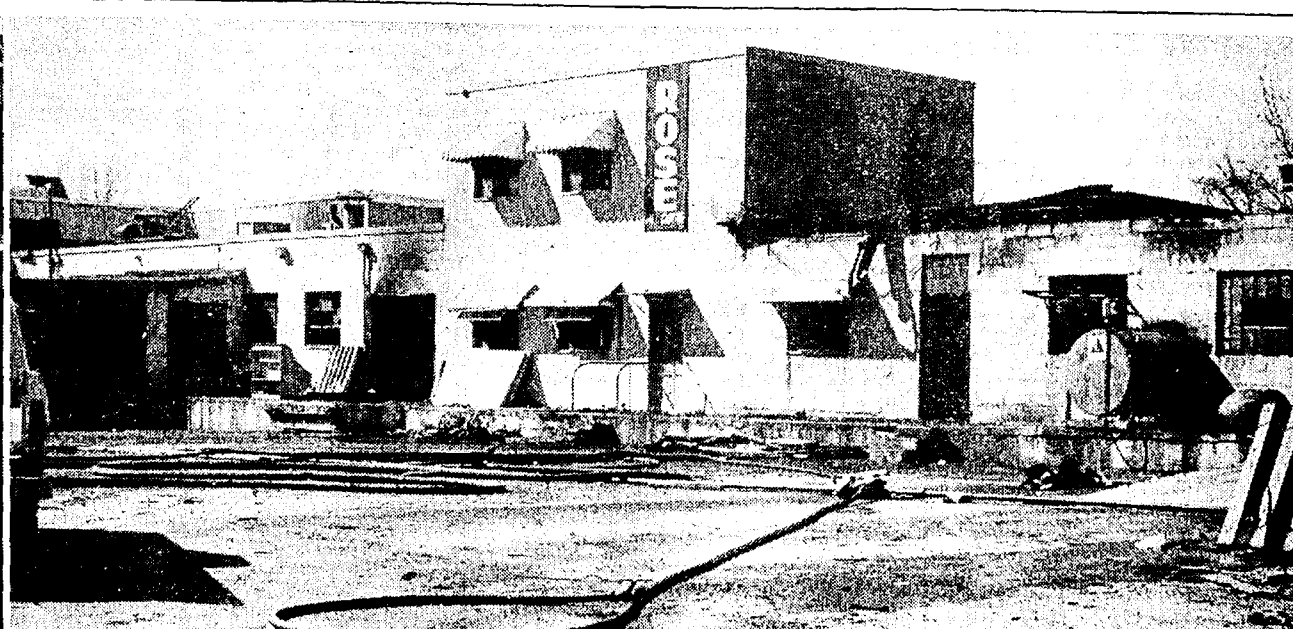
Commissioner Donald Gordon was not on the commission at the time and did not sign the statement.

The commission's disclosure came in the form of a news release delivered to the State Capital press room after 5 p.m.

A suit has been filed in Ingham County Circuit Court alleging that Singer was hired illegally because the commission did not follow the "Rule of Three," which requires the state to fill open jobs from the top three scorers on civil service examinations.

Judge James Kallman issued an order Tuesday that banned public disclosure of information on Singer's hiring which was contained in a deposition given by C.C. Riggs,

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temporary, they said, and deliveries not delayed more than a week. Firemen from four departments battled blaze, subduing flames by late morning.

Owners said gutted areas, left, about one-third of plant, will be rebuilt. (Cliff Stevens photo)

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Editorial Page

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What To Save,
What To Throw Out

The other night we heard a guest speaker at a Ft. Miami Heritage Society meeting express some new approaches to preserving historical sites.

Michael J. Washo, the deputy director for what formerly was called the Michigan Historical Commission, advanced some reasons not aired ordinarily when the developers and the history buffs lock horns over saving an old building from the bulldozers or keeping a battle field from being ringed by hotdog stands.

First of all, age alone does not sanctify every site or artifact.

A miner's shack or a prairie farmer's sod hut lacks any significance or aesthetics.

It is something else with Benton Harbor's Morton house, Berrien Springs' old courthouse, St. Joseph's Preston homestead, New Troy's Morley mill, to mention a few in this area that are deserving of retention in a usable state so future generations may glean some idea of the best expression in a bygone age.

Washo best described the distinction in these words: "Old construction is much like today's books. Most deserve a DOA rating (dead on arrival). We should salvage the items best representative of their times. It is wasted effort to retain the mediocre."

Conversely, the bulldozer performs a service in moving out that which has outlived its usefulness and which at the outset was slapped together to meet an immediate problem.

Two reasons are almost universally given for preservation.

One is a semi-moralist view that it is good for the children. They should be able to visualize the life style in grandfather's day, in great grandfather's, or how ever far back the parent cares to pursue the genealogy.

The other is the inner feeling welling up in the history buff who trods an ancient battleground, tours an old building, or stands by a forgotten graveyard. The old automobile fan derives a joy from maintaining and exhibiting his bus far exceeding his mechanical skill and frequently his pocketbook. The antique market would decline several points if it depended solely upon its speculative nature. Sufficient people must appreciate intrinsically old furniture and furnishings, tools, guns and other artifacts.

Washo carries the traditional argument a step further. He sees an environmental impact which only now is making itself understood.

Following World War II and taking its greatest impetus during the Kennedy Administration, redevelopment became the instant answer to urban blight. Demolish the slum and put its tenants in a shiny, new high rise, ran the argument, and fertility would displace the decay in the city's economic and social fabric.

There is no defense for substandard housing, but the urban renewal record clearly demonstrates a new abode is far from being an automatic escalator to human uplift.

In all too many instances, uprooting the dweller from his tumble down shack has created new anxieties and frustrations. Spiritually and mentally he is the worse off for being physically upgraded.

Far better, Washo told his audience, if the old place in which the dweller felt at home had been propped up.

This is not to equate restoring an old mansion with solving the housing problem or the urban crisis in its totality.

It simply demonstrates the subtle influence the past exerts upon the present and what may come about in the future if this bond is overlooked.

Washo drew upon a moral pitfall in preservation.

Because most people are not avid history buffs and because all of us in varying degree lack foresight, the bulldozer commonly is moving upon a genuine relic before the threat has become apparent.

Consequently the preservationist much of the time is in the untenable position of raising an 11th hour alarm against what has been declared a greatly needed improvement.

The genuine target for preservation must be established publicly and plans finalized for its salvation before its demolition has received acceptance.

Sir William Howe bested George Washington in most of the battles they contested, but the British commander failed of his goal to destroy the Continental armed force. He managed to deliver his final thrust at a deserted battlefield. Washington had pulled away to regroup for the next engagement. Sir William's tardiness eventually cost him the war.

Tariff Swap

Congress has given little indication in this session of its sentiment concerning what action, if any, the United States ought to take to reduce its record trade deficit. Chances are whatever the lawmakers have in mind it does not include granting new tariff concessions to other countries.

That is what the White House is asking. The request came in the form of a proposal to extend generalized tariff preferences to the developing countries. More than three years ago the administration made a similar proposal, but dropped its plans when congressional sentiment appeared unfavorable.

This time the Administration may be seeking the authority to extend tariff preferences as an inducement to lower tariffs affecting goods produced in the United States. Significantly, perhaps, the announcement of administration intentions was made at a meeting of the Organization of American States general assembly by Sec. of State William Rogers.

Rogers reminded the Latin foreign ministers of the "reality that there are practical limits to United States commitments" and suggested "solutions must be found in the world community."

In diplomatic language, this appears to be an invitation against American goods, in exchange for more favorable tariff treatment by the U.S. The State Department may be asked to elaborate on this, if Congress takes up the question of tariff preferences.

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The Baffling Beetle

That science has played a vital role in making life better and easier goes without saying, as the saying goes. Now and then one branch or another comes a cropper when it investigates some of the supposedly simple facts of nature.

Take a study by a group of aerodynamicists into the life characteristics of the English beetle's (melolontha) vulgaris wing. The study proved scientifically that the beetle cannot fly. The trouble is it does, and well.

Though the beetle wing is ineffective, according to the best scientific principles, as operated by the beetle it has in proportion to size and weight double the lift of the most effective aircraft wing.

The scientists studying the beetle wing concluded their studies were incomplete or the insects had some means of attaining high lift they did not know about. The scientists were not going to be beaten by a beetle.

To find out as much as they could about the English beetle wing they built a model and connected it to a wind tunnel, an electric motor and a photometer. It worked perfectly but unfortunately the studies still proved, no matter what anybody said, the English beetle could not fly.

So far nobody has told the beetle.



GLANCING BACKWARDS

ROSS FIELD TO GET TOWER
— 1 Year Ago —
A 40-foot high control tower for Ross field is included in a \$12,896,645 contract awarded by the Federal Aviation Administration, Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe announced today.

If the schedule announced by Volpe is followed the tower at Ross field will be erected in May of 1973. The site is ready to receive the tower. It will be built just east of the airport terminal. The contract was awarded to Hunt Building Corp. of El Paso. It calls for building 64 prefabricated control towers in 14 states.

APPOINT WEBER
ST. JOSEPH JUDGE
— 10 Years Ago —
Atty. Maurice A. Weber, circuit court commissioner since 1941, last night was appointed St. Joseph municipal judge, succeeding the late Joseph R. Collier Jr., who died Dec. 6.

At the same time St. Joseph commissioners passed the first resolution leading to an associate judgeship. Atty. Weber will take office immediately. His term will run to the end of Judge Collier's term — Dec. 31, 1968, but he will have to stand for election next spring at the regular city election.

REDS STAMPEDED
OVER FINAL MILES
— 29 Years Ago —
The prospect of the fall of Sevastopol today — the Russian orthodox Good Friday — gripped the imagination of the Russian people as the Red army slashed through disorganized groups of Germans and Romanians, many of whom were surrendering by battalions.

Red Star's correspondent, Maj. Vasily Ignatiev, said "the enemy has cracked at the seams," with fleeing axis troops out of control and in great confusion, as Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Fourth army and Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's maritime Ukrainian army bore down on the naval base which resisted enemy attack for nine months in 1941 and 1942.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG

HANN'S PHOTOS
HIGHLY PRAISED
Editor,
I would like to express my appreciation to the paper and the photographer, Adolph Hann, for the pictures of the lake.

Although the situation of our lake is a sad and destructive situation to not only the persons owning homes on the lake but for the State of Michigan; the pictures were just beautiful as far as the photography was concerned.

I think the paper has done a marvelous job in keeping us informed. I am saving all the pictures for a scrap book.

I would like to say how much I enjoy the Family Weekly in your newspaper. We hope that it will continue.

Mrs. Charles L. Young
Route 1, Box 124
South Haven.

IS THE WORLD
RUNNING DOWN?
Editor,
We have heard much about a shortage of gasoline and other fuels these last few weeks. Some are wondering if this old world is running down. Even the April Snow we just had indicates that the weather is off course. Freezing weather is threatening our fruit again this year. Floods on the Mississippi seem to fulfill Bible Prophecy. Inflation. Meat Boycotts. Flair-ups in the Middle East. War in Cambodia. All of these things cause us to ask, are we near to the world's end?

We are concerned that you know just how close we really are to the end. We've rented the Audio-Visual Room of the L. C. Mohr High School in South Haven and invited a Bible Evangelist to come and tell us what God's Word says about all this. From the Bible he will reveal some amazing facts for our day.

Our only concern is that you come. If you were notified that you had won a prize in the LOTTERY, you would be here to collect your money. You would change all other plans, so that you could come. But what is of more value? The Bible says "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all these things shall be added to you."

I do hope you will make a

TV Star
Misses
Air Crash
MONTROSE, Colo. (AP) — Audrey Meadows, who created the role of Alice in Jackie Gleason's "Honeymooners" series, was one of three persons who narrowly escaped a plane crash here. Two persons died.

Miss Meadows arrived here Friday from Los Angeles with her husband, Continental Airlines President Robert Six, and a ranchhand.

After letting the three off, the twin-engine Continental jet took off for Denver but lost power and crashed just north of the Montrose airport.

Killed were Robert M. Walsh, 38, of Huntington Beach, Calif., and James L. Ford, 34, of Thousand Oaks, Calif., both flight instructors for Continental.

Six has a ranch near Ridgway, 26 miles south of Montrose.

MISS WATERVLIET
— 39 Years Ago —
Miss Kathryn Krieger, a brunette, will represent Watervliet in the Blossom Queen selection here next month.

MEMBERSHIP CHAMPAIGN
— 49 Years Ago —
A campaign to enroll every merchant of St. Joseph as a member of the St. Joseph Retail Merchants association is under way. Eugene O'Toole is president of the organization.

RE-DECORATE STORE
— 59 Years Ago —
The interior of Wilson's Bakery and that of the ice cream parlor are being re-decorated.

BEGIN WORK
— 83 Years Ago —
Workmen have begun excavating for the new brick block on State street. The building will be put up jointly by W.W. Ballengee and Mrs. John Martin.

Phony Stock Deal Wrecked

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The FBI says it has broken up a nationwide plot involving plans to print phony Walt Disney and Trans World Airlines securities and to sell stolen blue-chip stocks.

Agents said the multimillion-dollar ring was wrecked after 23 men were indicted Thursday by a federal grand jury in Tampa. Twelve of the men were arrested Friday, bringing to a close what the FBI said was a lengthy undercover investigation.

ANNOUNCE SEPARATION
LONDON (AP) — British pop singer Lulu has announced a separation from her husband, Maurice Gibb, after four years of marriage.

Ray Cromley

U.S. Forgetting
Its Good Friends

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Ironically, the Nixon administration and the United States of late have been much more successful in dealing with enemies than with friends.

The breakthroughs with China and Russia are history. Relationships with old associates in Japan, Thailand, South Asia, the Arab World, Western Europe and Latin America are stagnating.

That we have not lost our onetime Arab friends completely is due more to Soviet bungling than to American skills.

In one Latin country after another we have failed to take those small but considerable actions which would hold our close associations. We do not, in reality, deal sensitively with the deep feelings of some of our associates South of the Rio Grande on how far to sea a country's territorial waters extend.

Japanese friends in high places tell me they are desperate for a chance to talk frankly and privately with those American officials who make decisions. They almost passionately want to do this regularly — so that they feel they are in on things and not merely being filled in as a necessary afterthought to keep them from boiling over.

The nub of the matter, as this reporter understands it from a variety of insiders from selected countries, is that these friends want to be considered as an integral part of the show, not just people and nations to be pulled along in our wake, or consulted urgently in crises. They want to be a part of the ongoing discussion.

Again, ironically, these sentiments mirror almost precisely the spirit of the Nixon doctrine, as outlined by the President. These precepts also are almost in word-by-word agreement with principles expressed by Dr. Henry Kissinger, Mr. Nixon's chief policymaker for foreign affairs.

Kissinger, even before coming to the White House, made it clear in his personal remarks and his writing that it was his firm belief the United States historically had done much better, and had gone much further in accomplishing its aims internationally, when this country worked as one of a team of nations moving toward agreed-on goals developed by the group.

By contrast, we have not done nearly so well, Kissinger has said, when we attempted to go it alone or have marched off strongly in one direction in an outward show of leadership, using all manner of persuasion to get other lands to do the right thing and join us.

Our national genius, Kissinger seems to believe, is a bit of yeast in gatherings where other countries take the lead. Here our influence, he says, can be phenomenal.

But this working together, as noted above, requires a day-to-day consultation (not an informing) in which this country's representatives give priority to "listening to what leaders in allied countries have to say and in learning in detail their hopes and dreams — not what they say in public, but what they believe in their hearts. This, of course, does not come easy."

Mr. Nixon and Kissinger both have asserted this new road is necessary. What remains is for our actions to conform to our words.

Jeffrey Hart

What If Panama
Is Nasserized?

WASHINGTON — According to informed sources in the State Department and at the White House, the recent acrimonious meeting of the UN Security Council in Panama is likely to have considerable diplomatic fall-out.

First of all, it is now considered highly unlikely that President Nixon will go ahead with the plan — hinted at in his March 15 press conference — to visit Latin America and Africa this year. Because of the demagoguery over the Canal, highly amplified by the Security Council meeting, the President could expect a hospitable reception in few Latin American capitals, perhaps only in Brazil, Bolivia and Paraguay. And Nixon as President has no desire to repeat the events of his disastrous Vice Presidential visit to Caracas.

Understandably enough, Panamanian strongman General Omar Torrijos desires to do a Nasser as regards the Panama Canal, but it is hard to see why this desire should be supported by any other nation. United States administration of this international waterway has been virtually exemplary. It has been kept open to the ships of all nations at moderate fees. Panama's own share of the fees amounts to one-third of Panama's GNP. The Nixon Administration is willing to negotiate still higher takes for Panama.

Torrijos, of course, wants the whole thing; but if he did succeed in Nasserizing the Canal, the results would be disastrous. Look at Suez today. And, compared with Panama, the Egyptian "government" looks sober and stable. A Panamanian government exists in an atmosphere of coup, plot and palace intrigue. Characteristically, it is lucky to last a year. Torrijos himself seized power in a coup against an elected government that had held power only a few weeks. Under these circumstances, if Panama took over the Canal, there is no doubt that the Soviet Union would enter deeply into Panamanian political intrigue, scheming to buy Torrijos or replace him with someone more compliant. International use of the Canal would be in deep jeopardy.

Nevertheless, the U.S. was isolated at the Security Council session in Panama, and was forced to veto a resolution urging "effective sovereignty" for Panama over the Canal. The delegates from Latin America and Africa used the occasion to sound off ideologically and at great length over U.S. "imperialism," and so on. Torrijos himself actually threatened U.S. Ambassador John Sealt with personal physical violence.

And so, after this snake-pit performance, no Presidential trip to Latin America, probably no trip to Africa, and, certainly, a further down-grading of the U.N. in Washington.

These developments are also likely to accelerate the efforts of the Nixon Administration to build up Brazil as a kind of counterweight to Salvador Allende in Latin America.

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North Shore, South Eaman Stay In BH

Transfer Appeal Rejected By State Board

LANSING — The State Board of Education has voted to uphold the Berrien county Intermediate board and deny transfer of East North Shore-South Eaman from Benton Harbor school district to

Coloma. The State board voted 6 to 0 Wednesday after receiving a report from Raymond Godmer, Department of Education hearing officer, who conducted hearing last November on an appeal by East North Shore-South Eaman residents.

It was the fourth time within a year that the State Board had denied transfers of areas out of the Benton Harbor school district. Earlier the state granted a transfer of the North Eaman area to Coloma. A state decision is still pending on a Millburg appeal to transfer to Coloma.

Godmer reported no sound educational reasons for transfer of East North Shore-South Eaman were presented at the hearing. He noted the transfer would have an adverse effect on the Benton Harbor district.

The area seeking transfer had 92 school age children with a state equalized valuation (tax base) per child of \$105,566 while the state equalized valuation per child of the entire Benton Harbor district last year was \$15,620.

Godmer reported the Benton Harbor district is 62 per cent black and 37 per cent white students. The East North Shore-South Eaman area is 9 per cent black and 91 per cent white while the Coloma district is 97 per cent white.

Board member Marilyn Jean Kelly observed there have been a number of requests for transfer out of and legal limit of 10 per cent of the district. But if all the transfers were combined, they probably would exceed 10 per cent by far.

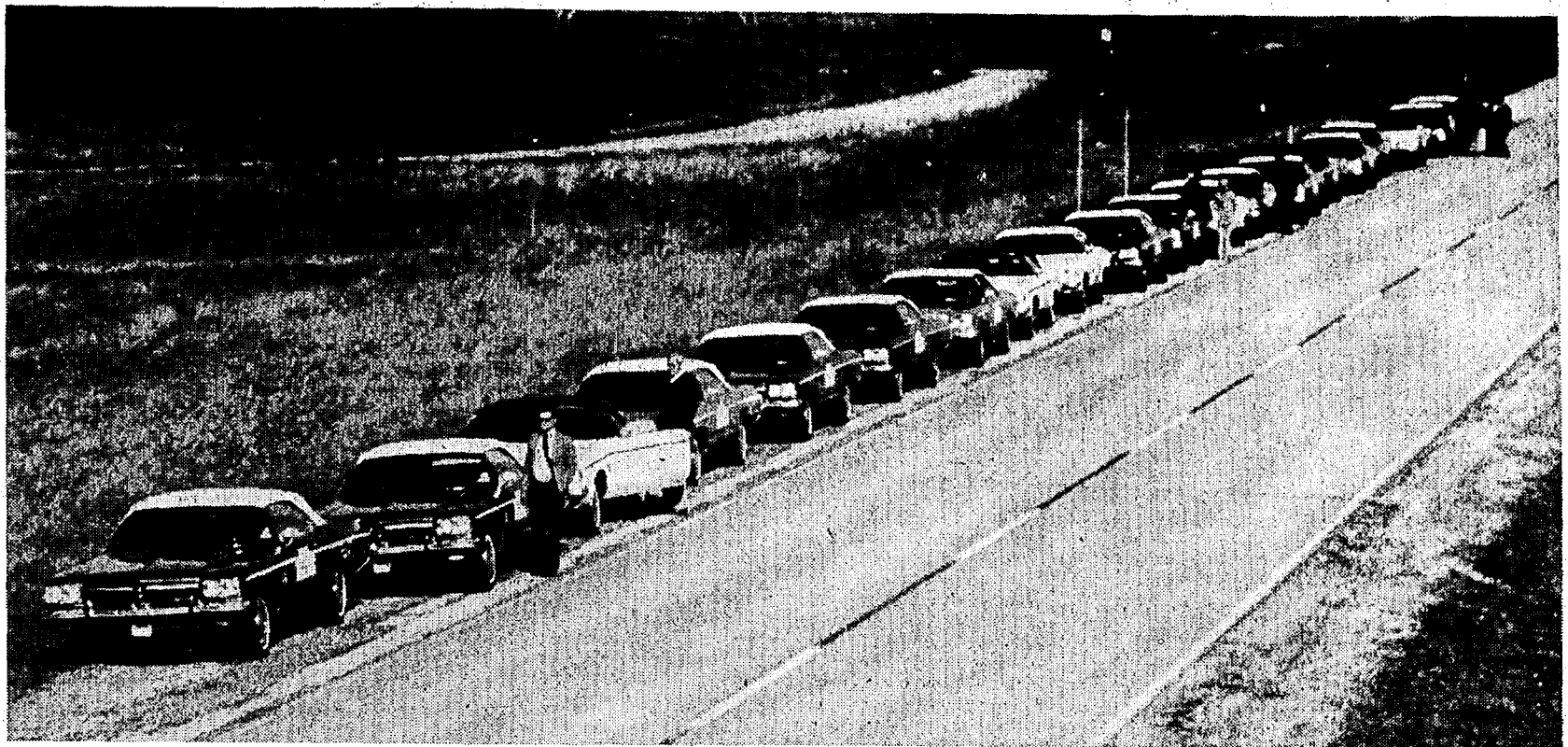
SJ Bike Licenses Going On Sale

Bicycle licenses will be available at St. Joseph schools beginning Monday, April 16, according to St. Joseph Police Chief Tom Gillespie.

On Monday licenses will be available at Trinity Lutheran school a 9 a.m., on Tuesday, April 17, at Lincoln school at 9 a.m. and on Thursday, April 19, at Jefferson school at 9 a.m.

Fee of the license is \$1 and a city ordinance requires all residents of St. Joseph to have bicycles licensed, Chief Gillespie said.

License will be issued to the public at the St. Joseph police station beginning Monday, April 23.



FOR BLOSSOMTIME: Fleet of 20 new Oldsmobiles rolled into Twin Cities Friday for tour of duty as official chariots for Blossomtime activities. Cars

were obtained from Olds plant at Lansing through Klum Olds-Cadillac of Benton Harbor. They are lined up here on I-94 business route at Euclid

avenue overpass in Benton township. (Staff photo)

Benton Harbor, Eau Claire Schools U.S. Praises Reading Programs

The Benton Harbor and Eau Claire school districts have been cited for having two of the top remedial reading programs in the nation, Rep. Edward Hutchinson announced.

The citation was from the President's Advisory Council on the Education of Disadvantaged Children.

Hutchinson said: "In its annual report to the President, the council reported that pupils in the Benton Harbor and Eau Claire school district's remedial reading programs achieved significant gains in their reading abilities. The schools were listed among the top 216 in the nation for outstanding compensatory education programs."

Tests on three Benton Harbor remedial groups showed average gains of 1.6, 1.2 and 1.3 months in reading ability for each month in the program. Four groups in Eau Claire gained 1.9, 1.1, 3.4 and 3.2 months.

Remedial reading programs for disadvantaged children are

funded under Title I of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Act. The goal is for each child to achieve one month's normal progress in reading for each month he is enrolled in the program. Anything over one month's growth is considered a big plus.

"I am proud of these districts because I can think of no more valuable an asset to give our youth than skill in reading," said Hutchinson. "The Benton Harbor and Eau Claire school districts deserve much credit."

Benton Harbor has some 1,200 students enrolled in remedial reading in elementary grades through high school. The growth rates cited by the President's council were from test results last year of 1,032 elementary and seventh and eighth grade students. The average gain for all remedial reading students in the Benton Harbor district last year was 1.4 months.

Eau Claire has 86 students in grades 1 through 6 in remedial

reading.

Benton Harbor Superintendent Raymond Sreboth said he was "pleased to receive the news and recognition by the advisory council on achievement in reading which we have previously reported locally. The progress in reading came about through the joint effort of all concerned — the school staff for design of the program, board of education which approved reading improvement as a goal early in Title I, diligent work by students and the interest of parents."

"It also points out the merits of our testing program which enables us to measure progress."

Eau Claire Superintendent Donald McAlvey said: "We are happy that a school our size can use federal funds for the best advantage of students. We have felt all along that we have a good program, and our staff has done an excellent job."

Goodbyes Said To Rev. Gordon, Wife

AME Parishioners Greet New Pastor

BY JIM SHANAHAN
BH City Editor

Parishioners and friends of Union Memorial AME church Friday said goodbye to a respected pastor and greeted his successor.

The Rev. C. W. Gordon and his wife, Janet, were honored by several hundred well-wishers as they depart for Detroit and his new assignment as pastor of

Allen Temple AME church.

Succeeding Rev. Gordon as pastor of the Union Memorial AME church, Britain and Crystal avenues, Benton township, is the Rev. Arthur Jenkins, Sr., from East Moline, Ill.

East Moline is just one of many stops in the career of Rev. Jenkins. His ministry has extended from Louisiana to Niles, Mich., and into Canada.

He has had a dual career of

preacher and teacher. With a master's degree in education from University of Detroit, Rev. Jenkins said he teaches electronics, German and sociology.

He said the ministry is his full-time job and teaching a part-time calling, generally on a substitute basis which can develop into regular duty.

Rev. Jenkins declared he is a veteran of many integration

campaigns and bears scars he said were from wounds inflicted from a beating during integration of the state capitol cafeteria at Baton Rouge, La., in 1964.

School teaching and integration are not on his agenda for the pastorate in the Benton Harbor area. "My most important task here is to finish this church," Rev. Jenkins said.

The first unit of Union

Memorial AME church was completed in 1969. It is named Banyon Hall in honor of the late Atty. W. J. Banyon, Sr., a leader of the fund drive to build the former AME church on Colfax avenue.

Rev. Jenkins is a native of Russell county, Ala. He has an A. B. degree from Wilberforce university, a B. D. from Payne Theological seminary, along

with the master's from Detroit.

Other assignments in his ministry have been at Ypsilanti, in Iowa, Cairo and East St. Louis, Ill., and Elkhart, Ind.

He and his wife, Dorsey, are the parents of two daughters and four sons, all adults.

Six Cars

Damaged

In Accident

NILES — An Indiana man was arrested early this morning after an accident involving his car and five others in Shula's 31 Bowl parking lot, U.S. 31 south of Niles, according to Niles township police.

Police said Barry Heflick, 19, of Mishawaka, was arrested for resisting arrest and driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Police said Heflick's car was southbound on U.S. 31 about 2:30 a.m. when his car ran off the road, crashing into three cars parked in the lot. Owners were identified as Paul Kitzowski, Kenneth Horvath, both of South Bend, and Louis Lovechio, Mishawaka.

Debris from the impact reportedly damaged two other parked cars owned by C.H. Williams and Eugene Sprinkler, both of South Bend.

Police said all six cars had to be towed from the scene.

\$100,000 Suit Against St. Joe Is Dismissed

A suit by the former operator of a real estate firm in St. Joseph against the city has been dismissed by Berrien Circuit Judge William S. White upon agreement of both parties.

The suit by Richard Ludwig

was filed in December of 1971 claiming \$100,000 in damages and seeking a court order allowing rental of an 8-unit apartment building at 1117 Niles avenue in St. Joseph. The city, two city agencies and two employees were named as defendants.

In the suit, Ludwig claimed city officials had maliciously prohibited him from renting the apartments because the windows were declared too small to meet building ordinance requirements. Ludwig subsequently moved to Arizona.

St. Joseph City Atty. A. J. Preston, Jr. said the suit was dismissed because Ludwig decided not to prosecute his claim any further and the city agreed to dismissal.

Preston said the building was occupied a few days after the suit was filed but that Ludwig refused to dismiss the suit until this month.

Atty. Tat Parish of St. Joseph, Ludwig's attorney, said the city agreed after the suit was filed not to interfere with occupancy of the building.

Parish said he recommended that Ludwig allow the suit to continue for a good period of time out of "excess caution" in case the city decided to "raise hell" with the new owner.

Ludwig sold the building to Kuschel Realty Inc. of St. Joseph last year.

Thirteen Lucky For Ehrenbergs

Former St. Joseph Mayor W. H. (Duke) Ehrenberg and his wife Dorothy became grandparents for the thirteenth time yesterday—Friday, the thirteenth.

Latest addition is Timothy Murphy, born in Ypsilanti to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy. He weighed in at six and a half pounds.

Mrs. Murphy is the former Mary Ehrenberg. She and her husband have three other children.

Tax Refunds Set Record

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal income-tax refunds are being made in record amounts, says the Internal Revenue Service.

For the 38 million returns processed by April 4, refunds totaling more than \$10.9 billion had been mailed to 31.8 taxpayers, IRS said. At the same halfway point a year ago, refunds totaled \$8.4 billion.

TO HEAD STAFF

WASHINGTON (AP) — Apollo 13 astronaut John L. Swigert Jr. is the new executive director of the House Science and Astronautics Committee staff.



FAREWELL FOR THE GORDONS: The Rev. and Mrs. C. Wesley Gordon received best wishes Friday from crowd of several hundred at Union Memorial AME church. After 11 years as pastor here, Rev. Gordon has been named pastor of a church in Detroit.

From left: the Rev. Gordon's successor here, Rev. Arthur Jenkins, Sr.; Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Gordon, Rev. Gordon, and the Rev. J. A. Parker, district superintendent of African Methodist Episcopal church. (Staff photo)

Shoreham, Hagar, Benton On Flood Insurance List

Three more Berrien county municipalities are about to be added to the list approved to sell federally-subsidized flood insurance.

William Gebhard, a county planning office employee, reported Friday that federal flood insurance officials in Washington listed approvals for these communities on these dates:

Village of Shoreham, April 16; Benton township and Hagar township, April 19.

A number of other Berrien communities have been approved and Lake township's application is believed pending, he added.

Approval means property owners can buy insurance against flood damage at low rates from private insurance agents. They

must buy within 30 days of approval, or undergo a 15-day wait from time of purchase to effective date, Gebhard said.

Bills in the U.S. Senate and House to double coverage from \$17,500 per single-family dwelling are expected to go to committee after the Easter break, Gebhard added.

'ALTERNATIVE' IN GRAND MERE

Owners Face May Deadline Or Condemnation Suit

BY DAVE ANDREWS
Staff Writer
LANSING — Michigan's Natural Resources commission yesterday took first steps to acquire through condemnation 426 acres in the Grand Mere area for a proposed nature interpretive park.

Commissioners authorized notification to owners of the pending resolution of condemnation which will be before the commission at its May meeting if no negotiated sale is completed by then.

Appropriation of \$483,000 for

the 426-acre tract also was approved. The funds are part of \$715,000 approved by the legislature for Grand Mere land acquisition and development.

The 426-acre tract is one of the assets of the family-owned corporation of the late P.A. Shapiro of Chicago now in trust under terms of his will and Illinois law, according to the DNR. It has been appraised at \$483,000, the DNR said.

Condemnation is the "only practical alternative" if the land is going to be acquired in "timely" manner, the department added.

Mrs. F.V. Cupp of St. Joseph, legislative chairman of the Grand Mere association which has been working since 1965 to preserve the entire Grand Mere area of about 1,200 acres in its natural state, said the association and DNR are in complete concurrence over plans for the proposed park.

She said the association has worked closely with the DNR and Sen. Charles O. Zollar over planning and funding for the park.

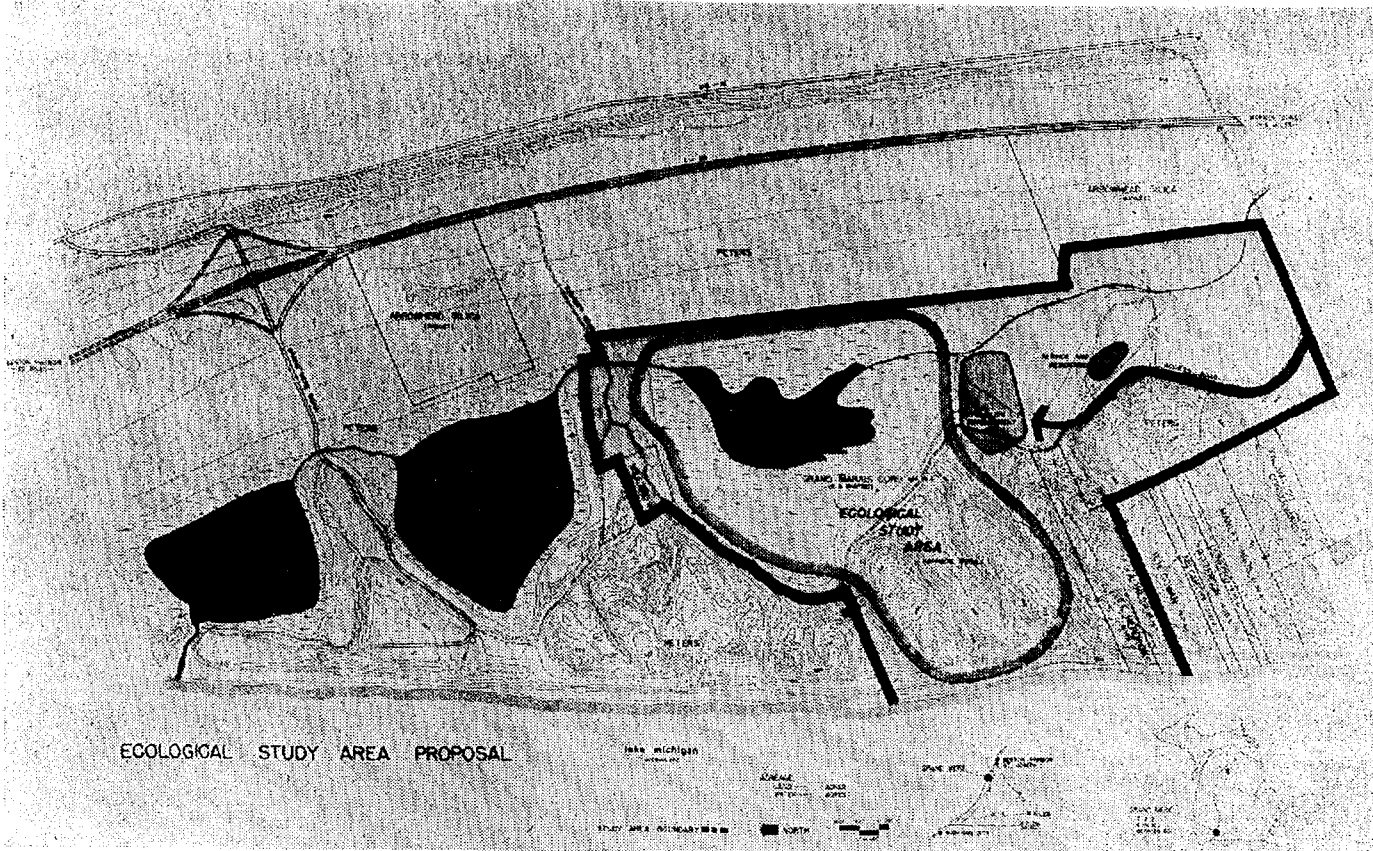
The \$715,000 legislative appropriation from Michigan's recreation bond fund includes money for acquisition of land, plus development of ramps, trails and an interpretive center and access road, Mrs. Cupp said.

She said no camping, picnicking or vehicular travel will be permitted in the proposed park and "heavy usage" will be discouraged.

The proposed acquisition includes the entire South lake — one of three Grand Mere area lakes — along with 2,400 feet of frontage on Lake Michigan.

Action by the commission provides about three weeks for "final negotiation" before start of formal condemnation proceedings by the attorney general.

The commission will meet again in the first week of May.



PROPOSED GRAND MERE NATURE PARK: Acquisition of 426 acres in Grand Mere area for proposed nature interpretive park moved step closer yesterday with approval of Natural Resources commission of "final offers" for purchase before condemnation is launched by attorney general. The 426-acre tract would place in state ownership most of outlined area on map, above, provided by Mrs. F.V. Cupp, legislative chairman of Grand Mere association.

Tract includes South lake, 2,400 feet of Lake Michigan frontage, dunes. Arrowhead line marks access road proposed to interpretive center. Negotiations are underway for state purchase of several smaller parcels of land within outlined area on map. I-94 runs across top of photo, roughly parallel to Lake Michigan shoreline, bottom. Stevensville I-94 interchange is at the top left. (Staff photo)

Township Answers Charge With Suit

New Buffalo township and its supervisor, Joseph Svehla, filed suit in Berrien Circuit court Friday seeking a declaratory judgement that Svehla's appointment as supervisor is valid and the township board is legally constituted.

The suit is in response to George Behrends, a township resident and leader of a conservative political faction, who alleged the board is operating illegally because proper notice was not issued for the March 24 meeting at which Svehla was appointed supervisor.

Plaintiffs' counsel is Atty Tat Parish of St. Joseph.

Proposal Defeated

PORT HURON, Mich. (AP) — Delegates to a Michigan Education Association conference twice defeated a proposal Friday calling for a guarantee that 12 per cent of delegates at all state conventions come from minority groups.



OPENS PRACTICE: Dr. Ross Gonzales, 31, has begun practice in association with Drs. Rolando and Amelia Fajardo in new medical center building, Red Arrow highway, Coloma. He received his medical degree in 1965 and specializes in internal medicine. Dr. Gonzales formerly had been in practice in Ferndale, a suburb of Detroit. (Cliff Stevens photo)

Flint Youth Hangs Self In Niles Jail Cell

BY LYLE SUMERIN
South Berrien Bureau

NILES — A 16-year-old Flint youth, under arrest for breaking and entering, was found dead in a cell at Niles city jail yesterday afternoon, according to Niles police.

Police said Kenneth David Conklin was found hanging from bars in his cell by officers about 4:30 p.m. They said he had been alive only 15 minutes earlier.

Officers reported his belt had been looped around a bar at the rear of the cell and then around his neck.

Dr. John Bruni of Niles, deputy Berrien medical examiner, ordered an autopsy after examining the body at the jail. The autopsy will be performed at Balbrither funeral home.

Police said the youth was arrested April 11 in connection with breaking and entering at three houses in Niles, and also was being held for Genesee county authorities as a runaway.

Police Chief Robert Graham was out of the city and unavailable for comment.

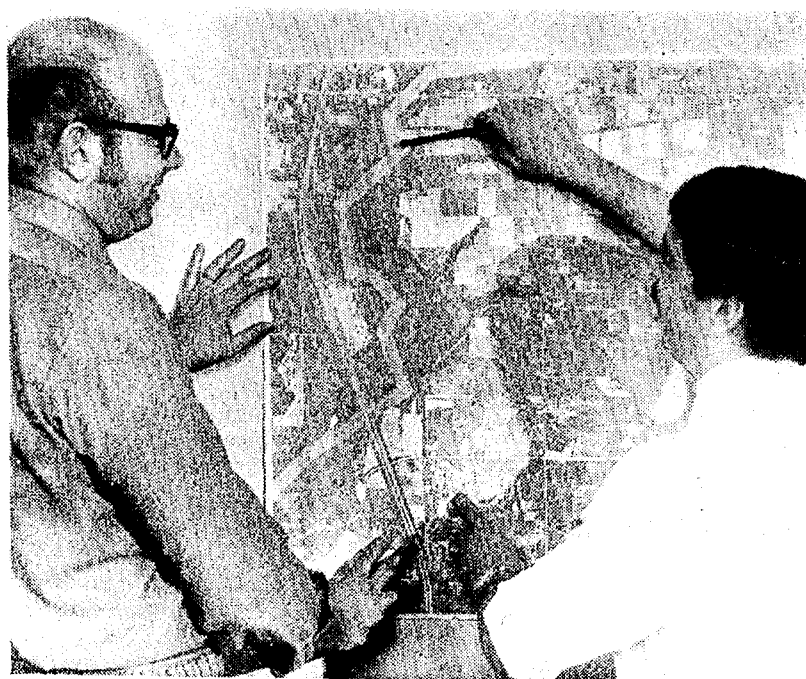
Pageant Reserved Seats Sold Out

All reserved seats for the annual Miss Blossomtime pageant Monday night have been sold, according to Phyllis Taylor, Blossomtime manager.

There are some bleacher seats yet available, she says, at \$2.50 and \$3 and they can be purchased at the Blossomtime office, 311 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor, or at the door Monday.

The contest which will feature 28 area queens will be held in the Benton Harbor high school auditorium at 8 p.m.

The 1973 Miss Blossomtime will reign over the annual Blossom Week festivities which begin Sunday, April 29, with the blessing of the blossoms and concludes Saturday, May 5, with the Grand Floral ball.



IT LOOKS DRY: Paw Paw river marks a jagged course on this aerial photo of Hagar township. James Squires (right) will lead a Soil Conservation Service crew along river starting April 30 to gather information he and Peter Raven will use to map potential flood areas during torrential rains. (Staff photo)

Niles Firm's Six-Month Sales Up 25 Per Cent

NILES — National-Standard company Friday reported record sales volume and improved earnings for the six months ended March 31, according to Chairman T. H. Pearce.

Earnings were \$3,348,640 or \$.77 per share, a 120 per cent increase over comparable 1972 earnings of \$1,522,527 or \$.35 per share.

For the quarter ended March 31, sales increased 28 per cent over the previous year, while earnings rose from \$.19 to \$.40 per share for the comparable

period. Pearce also pointed out that the second quarter's increase over the first quarter of the current fiscal year is even greater than the figures indicate, since the first quarter contained an abnormal profit element of nine cents per share by the French subsidiary.

There was considerable improvement throughout most areas of the company," Pearce stated. "Our materials business is extremely good, with high demand and extended lead-times in all the divisions of this group," he said. Pearce cited the surge in the economy and the reduction of imports caused by devaluation as two reasons

for the improved results. Pearce also said orders and shipments of the company's radial tire machinery continue to increase, reflecting the trend in the tire industry toward radial production. "We are still experiencing excessive costs in the production of steel tire cord for radials," Pearce said, "but

as we stated last quarter, improvement is being made." National-Standard manufactures a wide range of specialty wire, metal products and specialized machinery, with 28 domestic and 12 foreign facilities. In 1972, the company reported sales volume of \$141 million.

Niles Firm's Six-Month Sales Up 25 Per Cent

New Buffalo Asks Renewal Of 7 Mills

NEW BUFFALO — Voters of the New Buffalo school district will go to the polls Monday, April 16, to act on renewing a seven-mill school property tax levy.

Supt. Walter Schwarz said the proposal, to run for three years, would produce about \$224,000 yearly for school operations. The district's operating budget this year is \$1.2 million.

If approved, the levy will succeed a similar levy which expired with the tax collection for the current school year.

More than 40 applications have been made for absentee ballots, Schwarz said, and the "board is hoping for a large turnout of voters."

Unless the seven mills is renewed, he said, the board would be forced to cut some programs and teachers, curtail all athletic and other extra-curricular programs, reduce transportation and initiate other cutbacks in clerical, maintenance and repair and capital outlay and equipment budgets for next year.

He also said classes would increase in size and some courses would be eliminated.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in room 104 of the high school.

on where to prevent development, the two men say. The Berrien county planning commission asked for the study, and the SCS report—ready about next summer—will be presented to it and local governments. The townships of Benton, Hagar, Coloma and Watervliet, and the towns of Coloma and Watervliet also asked for the study.

Squires and four local men earning about \$3.30 an hour each will walk the banks and floodplain of the Paw Paw river starting April 30 in a field survey expected to take 10 to 12 weeks.

Their data goes to Raven, who plugs it into a computer at the SCS midwestern headquarters at Lincoln, Neb., along with various rainfall rates. Then Raven and Squires will draw inundated areas on aerial photos of the Paw Paw river floodplain at various rainfall levels.

Squires' crew doesn't have time to contact the dozens or hundreds of landowners along the river and so is counting on owner cooperation to make the study complete.

Squires asked owners not to run for the telephone or yell for the dog if they see men, usually dressed in bright-orange vests, taking elevation readings along the river. The crew will do no damage nor leave permanent marks on private property, he said.

And they'll be more than happy to answer questions from landowners whose paths they cross, he added.

"What we'll end up with is a photo mosaic outlining the floodplain itself and profiles of the river showing the elevation of water surface during 50, 100 and 500-year frequency floods,"

Squires said, using weather bureau rainfall records.

With this information, local government can zone to prevent development in areas that would be flooded once in 50 years, once in 100 or once in 500 years, as local governments choose, Raven said.

Information on the study also is available at the Berrien county SCS field office at 4035 M-139 at Scottsdale.

The study, estimated by

Squires to cost over \$10,000 and paid by the federal government, is important and timely, according to Thomas Sinn, director of county development and a right-hand man to the county planning commission.

"It's particularly important that we know this, have detailed information on which areas are subject to flooding, to prevent further encroachment of development in flood-prone areas," he said.



COLOMA MARKET SOLD: Harding's Friendly Market, Ryno road, Coloma, has been sold to Spartan Stores, Inc., of Grand Rapids for an un-

disclosed amount, according to Dwight Nichols, retiring owner. No major changes are planned at present. Name is to remain unchanged. A resident

of the Coloma area for six and a half years Nichols now plans to travel. (Cliff Stevens photo)

NEWS OF MARKETS

License Deadline Is May 1

Berrien county health department officials reminded restaurant operators across the county to apply before May 1 for annual food establishment licenses.

Nonprofit and commercial establishments must obtain licenses. They're free to nonprofit establishments and \$30 each to others.

Harry Grenawitzke, Jr., a department environmentalist, estimated some 300 of the 590 establishments in the county had not yet applied to his department for annual licenses.

Niles Banker Completes Course

Donald L. Stover, assistant vice president of First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan, has completed a two-week course at the National Commercial Lending School at University of Oklahoma.

The school was sponsored by the Commercial Lending Division of the American Bankers Association. Some 250 bankers attended the sessions. Stover is at First National's headquarters in Niles working in agricultural and commercial lending.

Watervliet Hospital

WATERVLIET — Patients admitted to Watervliet Community hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Watervliet—Mrs. Mable Cramer, route 2, Box 856; Christine Curtis, P.O. Box 457; Deane Richmond, route 2, Box 720.

Coloma—Wayne Buysse, route 4, Box 151-C; Monroe Hinton, 5739 Johnson road; Lisa Palmsano, route 2, Box 410.

Coverl—Sandra Bailey, route 1, Box 743.

Decatur—Mrs. Tom Bedwell, route 2.

Hartford—Jennifer Smith, 114 North Haver.

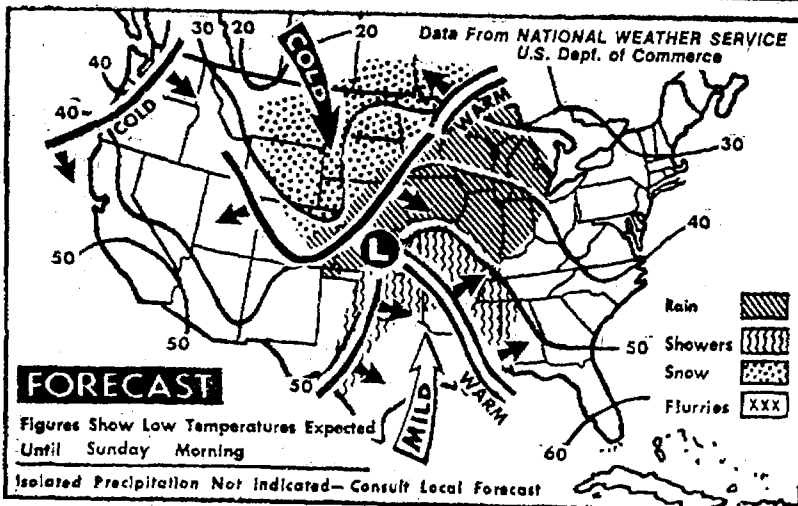
Lawrence—Robert Owens Jr., route 2.

Benton Harbor—Mrs. George Keel, route 4, Box 55.

BIRTH

Watervliet—A girl, weighing five pounds, 6 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harmon, route 3, Box 418, Watervliet, at 5:03 p.m., April 13.

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Today's Weather Map

WET WEATHER FORECAST: Showers, rain and snow are forecast for the central sections of the country Saturday. Mild weather is expected for the western Gulf but colder weather is forecast to continue for most of the nation. (AP Wirephoto Map)

INVESTORS' GUIDE

How You Handle Reinvestment Shares

BY SAM SHULSKY

Q. I BOUGHT 100 shares of a closed-end investment fund and have been reinvesting dividends in additional shares. When it comes time to sell, how would I go about selling the additional shares since the fund doesn't seem to issue any certificates?

A. When you tell the fund you want to sell the shares it will send you a certificate. You wouldn't want to receive a fractional certificate every time you reinvest some dividends.

This is true of all reinvestment of dividends (and capital gains—in the case of mutual or closed-end companies). You receive a confirmation of your fractional purchase, which you should retain. The actual shares remain with the company until you decide to halt the accumulation or to sell what you have.

Any other procedure would stuff your safe deposit box with certificates for fractions of a share of stock.

ENTER TOTALS

Q. If a person buys mutual fund shares over a period of years and sells them all on one day, must each purchase be separately shown on his 1040 tax form?

A. No. He should enter his total purchase costs over the years (including any reinvested dividends and capital gains) and compare that with his net proceeds.

HE HAS RIGHT

A. I gave my broker an order to buy some stock at 5. Then came an ex-dividend date, my price was dropped to 5% and I didn't get the stock. By what right did the broker drop my price?

A. By the right given him under the regulation that a limit order is automatically reduced by the amount of a dividend.

I have urged investors, time and time again: Don't enter limit orders unless you know how they work.

MOST STEP OUT

Q. I am a 16-year-old hoping to increase my present stake of a few shares of stock and a \$2,300 bank account to \$5,000 - \$6,000 so as to be able to buy a

sports car in seven or eight years. I'm not satisfied that I can reach my goal the way I'm going.

A. I agree you'll have to "step out" and take some risks with that money if you hope to more than double it in seven or eight years. Even at a steady 6 percent, it would take 12 years to double. And, then, who knows whether that sports car will still be selling for \$5,000 - \$6,000 in 1980? Your envelope is bringing you a list of growth stocks—and my best wishes.

E AND H BONDS

Q. I have read in your column that if you cash in E bonds and put the money into H bonds you don't have to pay income taxes on them that year. Some of my Es are 32 years old and, I think, are not drawing interest. Our bank doesn't know.

A. If you intend to acquire H bonds (in order to receive a semi-annual interest check) DO NOT cash in the E bonds, but instead EXCHANGE them for H bonds. In that way you continue to defer the tax on the accumulated interest in the Es, and it remains deferred until you cash in the H bonds.

All E bonds issued since May 1941 are still earning interest and will continue to do so until, at least, 1981.

There's so much confusion about savings bonds still around that I have decided to do a couple of columns on them setting forth all the details I can find. And so...

MRS. SHULSKY welcomes written questions, but he will be able to provide answers only through the column.

For information on mutual funds, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Address your requests to Sam Shulsky, care of this newspaper.

VISSITS N. KOREA

TOKYO (AP) — Prince Norodom Sihanouk, head of a Cambodian government in exile in Peking, was greeted by "hundreds of thousands of people" on arrival in North Korea today, a Pyongyang broadcast said.

Local Forecast

Southwestern Michigan—Increasing cloudiness and chance of showers by morning, low 40 to 45. Cloudy Sunday with occasional rain likely, high 67 to 72. Winds south 10 to 15 m.p.h. tonight and south 12 to 18 m.p.h. Sunday.

Precipitation probabilities: near zero per cent today, 20 per cent tonight and 70 per cent Sunday.

WEATHER PICTURE

The highest temperature in Michigan Friday was 48 at Houghton.

The overnight low in Michigan was 19 at Alpena.

The highest temperature in Detroit one year ago today was 48; the lowest was 38.

The highest temperature since 1872 in Detroit on this date was 81 in 1941; the lowest was 20 in 1950.

The sun sets in Detroit today at 7:13 p.m. and rises tomorrow at 5:33 a.m.

The moon rises today at 4:35 p.m. and sets Sunday at 4:33 a.m.

Sky conditions, highs, overnight lows and precipitation at selected sites:

HIGH LOWS

Alpena, clear 43 19

Detroit, pt cldy 47 26

Flint, clear 43 25

EXTENDED FORECAST

Cloudy with chance of rain Monday ending early Tuesday, clearing late Tuesday and Wednesday. Warm Monday, cooler Tuesday and Wednesday, lows from upper 30s to 40s Monday to 20s and lower 30s Wednesday, highs from 50s Monday to mainly 40s Wednesday.

CPA Seminar

April 26, 27

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will hold seminars at Holiday Inn, south of Benton Harbor, April 26 and 27. James J. Leisenring, CPA, Battle Creek, will lead a seminar on "Unaudited Financial Statements" the 26th. Robt Jackson, CPA Detroit, will be leader for a course on "Income Taxation and Trusts" the 27th.

Banks Approved For South Haven And Allegan

SOUTH HAVEN — Construction plans have been announced for two banks being organized, one in South Haven and one in Allegan.

Announcement of the plans by

Mercy Hospital

ADMISSIONS
Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor—Robert Alexander, Jr., 795 East Washington; Mrs. Rosie McClurg, route 2, Box 260-C; Mrs. Virginia Washington, 112 Britain; Mrs. Vance H. Russell, 1299 Rose; Evelyn C. Heaton, 2045 Gerald; Donnell Green, 435 Brunson; Clarence Klopp, route 2, Box 486; Mrs. Elter Davis, 720 Broadway; George Taylor, 823 Highland; Mrs. Joann Williams, 274 Jefferson court; Mrs. Bernice Hardy, 565 Columbus; Mrs. Alouch Whitfield, 397 Rife; Robert L. Hall, 2047 Fricke; Mrs. Fannie Gilleline, 163 Colfax.

Coloma—Mrs. Katherine Schmeichel, route 2, Box 470.

Sodus—Mrs. Verne Deane, 4161 River road.

Stevensville—Mrs. Harold Ott, 5500 Notre Dame.

BIRTHS

Benton Harbor—A girl, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rauls, 1218 Summer, at 12:20 a.m. Friday.

A girl, weighing 5 pounds 13 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy G. Brown, 308 Clay, at 7:04 p.m. Friday.

A girl, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Drane, 296 East Britain, at 5:55 p.m. Friday.

Coloma—A boy, weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Arndt, route 4, Box 55, at 12:33 a.m. Friday.

Memorial Hospital

ADMITTED

St. Joseph — Richard R. Baker, 1319 Ann street; LeRoy F. Archut, 1030 Morrison.

Benton Harbor — Cynthia Gooden, 415 Park street; Ernest L. Sheldon, 629 East Roslin road.

Baroda — Roland C. Wynn, route 3, Box 54-A.

Berrien Springs — Mrs. A. L. Belin, 411 Michigan avenue.

Coloma — Mary E. Wilkins, 6798 Sunset drive.

Hartford — Mrs. Ous M. Klett, route 2.

Watervliet — Laura L. Watkins, 923 North Prospect.

Township Hall Building Fund

Is \$14,000

A headline in this newspaper Thursday stated incorrectly that the Hartford township board had set aside \$28,000 for a new township hall building fund. The correct figure is \$14,000.

Harold Jacobson, agent for the organizers, came following notice from the Comptroller of the Currency that the corporate existence of the banks had been approved.

The new banks will be the American National Bank in South Haven and the American National Bank in Western Michigan, Allegan.

The South Haven bank will be built on the northeast corner of Phoenix and Broadway, according to Jacobson. He said the Allegan site is the corner of Chestnut and Hubbard streets.

American National Holding company of Kalamazoo is applying to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to purchase 100 percent of the banks' proposed stock, less directors' shares.

According to an American National statement, the stock purchase would give each bank initial capital of \$825,000.

The statement says local businessmen in each community are being considered for directors' posts, supplementing directors representing the holding company.

BARRIER APPROVED
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A \$67,500 study of a barrier to keep persons from leaping off the Golden Gate Bridge has been approved by the bridge district directors.

LEGAL NOTICES

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND REGULATION OF ROSS AIRPORT BY PROVIDING FOR THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF PASSENGERS ENPLANING AND DEPLANING FROM SCHEDULED AIRLINE FLIGHTS.

THE CITY OF BENTON HARBOR AND THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH ORDAINS:

In order to protect the general public and the safety of passengers enplaning and deplaning from scheduled airline commercial flights at Ross Field, and in conformity with the various Federal statutes, rules and regulations in such case made and provided, the Ordinance heretofore duly adopted by the respective cities entitled, "An Ordinance to Provide for the Management and Regulations of Ross Field Airport" is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

ARTICLE VII

AIRPORT SECURITY

SECTION 1. The Board is hereby authorized and directed to provide armed law enforcement personnel prior to and throughout the screening of passengers on scheduled commercial flights during boarding. For the purpose of this ordinance, "Law Enforcement Officer" means an armed person —

(1) Authorized to carry and use firearms;

(2) Vested with the police power of arrest under Federal, State or other political subdivision authority;

(3) Identifiable by uniform, badge, or other indicia of authority; and

(4) Assigned the duty of providing law enforcement support for the preboard screening aspects of the airport security programs.

SECTION 2. To effect said

security and law enforcement procedure the Board is authorized to enter a contract with any municipal corporate entity located within the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, to furnish such law enforcement officer and/or officers at the necessary required times, and at a rate or price to be agreed upon between the Board and said municipal corporate entity.

SECTION 3. The Board is hereby authorized and directed to provide fire and crash protection for passengers on scheduled commercial flights in conformity with existing Federal statutes, rules and regulations or those that may be hereafter enacted or promulgated.

ARTICLE VIII

SECURITY FEE

SECTION 1. In order to defray the cost of providing the law enforcement officer and/or officers and such fire and crash protection, the Board is authorized and directed to charge each passenger enplaning at Ross Field Airport on a scheduled commercial flight, a security fee in an amount which from time to time may be determined to be reasonable by said Board, and which fee shall be used solely for the purpose of defraying the cost of said security and protection program, and shall be kept by said Board in a segregated account and used for that purpose.

SECTION 2. The security fee, herein provided for, shall be collected by the commercial airline operators at the time of the sale of the airline ticket, and/or at the time of passenger check-in prior to flight.

Passed by the Commission of the City of St. Joseph on the 19th day of March, 1973, and by the Commission of the City of Benton Harbor on the 26th day of March, 1973.

CHARLES F. JOSEPH, Mayor
City of Benton Harbor,
Michigan

FRANKLIN H. SMITH, Mayor
City of St. Joseph,
Michigan

Evelyn Grenawitzke,
City Clerk-Benton Harbor

Charles J. Rhodes,
City Clerk-St. Joseph

April 14, 1973 H.P. Adv.

PRESENT: MAYOR SMITH,

COMMISSIONERS HANLEY,

SELENT & TOBIAS. L. L. HILL, CITY MANAGER. A. G. PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY. CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

ABSENT: Commissioner Gast.

Minutes of the meeting held March 26, 1973 were approved as presented.

Report of the vouchers to be allowed April 2, 1973 were presented as follows:

Library Board

Gen. Vo. No. 18929 4,800.00

Bills are as follows:

Insurance & Pension 114.00

Clerk 36.04

Commission 1.92

Manager 85.21

Director of Finance 52.84

Assessor 21.55

Engineering 15.67

Purchasing Dept. 49.74

Public Housing 55.56

Fire Department 100.85

Police Department 714.87

Traffic 193.34

Cemetery 32.47

Streets 356.60

Water 307.60

Water Filtration Plant 280.21

Inspection Dept. 22.19

Sanitation Dept. 728.59

Parks 58.73

Forestry 37.59

Gen. Vo. Nos. 18930 — 3,261.57

18959, incl. 8,061.57

Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. Selent, moved approval of the foregoing report and that the Director of Finance be authorized to issue vouchers in payment of the several amounts. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Gast. Motion declared carried.

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Franklin H. Smith
Mayor

Charles J. Rhodes
City Clerk

April 14, 1973 H.P. Adv.

RESOLUTION REGULATING WASTE HAULING CONTRACTORS

WHEREAS by letter dated March 21, 1973 to L. L. Hill, City Manager, the Manager, A. A. Antonovich, of the Joint Sewage Plant, has requested a resolution prohibiting septic tank waste hauling contractors from dumping waste in any sewer which connects to the Joint Sewage Disposal Plant and requires such contractors to drive their waste to the special receiving station at the Joint Plant, and

WHEREAS this procedure will be required by the Michigan Department of Health and the Berrien County Department of Health.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that commencing May 1, 1973, all septic tank waste hauling contractors shall dump their waste and use the facilities provided for that purpose at the B.H. - S.J. Joint Sewage Disposal Plant.

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to A. A. Antonovich, Manager of the Joint Sewage Disposal Plant.

Mr. Selent, seconded by Mr. Hanley, moved approval of the foregoing resolution.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Gast. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. Hanley, moved to grant the request of the American Legion Post 163 to sell poppies on Friday afternoon, May 18th and Saturday morning, May 19th, 1973, in the City of St. Joseph.

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LEGAL NOTICES

FILE NO. 216SL
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
 Estate of Louise Lockwitz, Deceased
 1745 ROBERTS, dated June 26, 1973
 at 10:00 A.M. In the Probate Courtroom,
 Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a
 hearing is held at which all creditors of
 said deceased are required to prove their
 claims. Creditors must file sworn claims
 with the Court and serve a copy on Albert
 F. Lockwitz, Executor, 715 Lions Park
 Drive, St. Joseph, Michigan, 49085, prior
 to said hearing.
 Publication and service shall be made
 as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
 (Seal) RONALD M. LANGE
 Judge of Probate
 DATED: March 26, 1973
 Atty: Thomas W. McCoy
 Attorney for Estate
 ADDRESS: 409 Main Street
 St. Joseph, Michigan 49085
 Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14, 1973 H.P. Adv.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE of repossessed mobile home on the 20th day of April, 1973, at 10:00 A.M. The undersigned will sell the following mobile home: 1972 Detroit 65 x 12 Serial No. (GB-03-5405). Said sale will be held at Rays Sales Co. 4021 M-139 South St. Joseph Michigan 49085.
 The undersigned reserves the right to bid — American Homes Industries, Inc., Suite 1700, American National Bank Building, South Bend, Indiana 46624.
 April 14, 1973 H.P. Adv.

REGULAR MEETING

April 5, 1973
 The regular meeting of the Chikaming Township Board was held at the Lakeside Fire Station on Thursday, April 5, 1973. Meeting called to order by the Supervisor at 8:00 p.m. All Board members present.
 Minutes of the March 1 and March 22 meeting read and accepted as read.

Correspondence included communications from: County Health Department concerning the installation of sanitary facilities by The Church of the Nazarene on Prairie Road; The Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, designating Chikaming Township as an area qualified for flood insurance from local agencies; Michigan Liquor Control Commission concerning the withdrawal of application for new Class C. Liquor license by Eugene Mantel; Berrien County Road Commission stating that Youngren Road cannot be improved until County drain has been repaired and/or rebuilt.

Sperry moved, supported by Gibson that expenses to Michigan Townships Association one-day zoning and planning seminar to be held in Grand Rapids on April 23 be authorized for the building inspector and members of the Planning Commission. Motion carried.

Following a discussion of the matter it was moved by Harrington, supported by Sperry that the split of Lot No. 243, in Indian Lodge Park, Section 2, be allowed as requested, dividing the 155' x 237' lot into two equal lots. Motion carried.
 It was moved by Harrington, supported by Gibson that engineering estimates be obtained from the Berrien County Road Commission, prior to the Board's meeting with the Commission on April 18 for: Elm Valley Road from Schwerk to Three Oaks Road; Clapp Road from Warren Woods to Elm Valley Road. Motion carried.

It was moved by Abrahamsen, supported by Sperry that Wightman and Associates, Inc., St. Joseph, be engaged to prepare an assessor's plat for the area bounded by Pier Street, Lakeside Road and Lake Shore Road, in Section 19, east not to exceed \$2000.00. Motion carried.

Reports were heard from the Emergency Vehicle Association, the police department and the Zoning Administrator. \$150.00 was deposited in the Township treasury from issuance of building permits for an estimated \$72,900.00 in new construction during March.

Bills as follows were allowed upon motion of Abrahamsen, supported by Sperry:
 Chikaming Water Dept. 599.36
 Citizens Tele. Co. 33.60
 Mich. Power Co. 85.62
 Ind. & Mich. Elec. 618.56
 Mich. Bell Tel. Co. 60.50
 Camburn Oil Co. 29.36
 Bank of Three Oaks (IRS) 906.70
 State of Mich. Treas. 224.49
 Soc. Sec. Cont. 1010.46
 Ind. Liberty Life 351.55
 Herald Press 51.82
 Mfr. Life Ins. Co. 1471.90
 R.D. Ellis Ins. Ag. 60.00
 Carl Franzon Shell Ser. 221.44
 Carl (Rosenthal's) Serv. 46.70
 John Schiller 386.79
 Three Oaks Co-ops 94.50
 Sawyer Farmers Ex. 16.00
 Humerjagers Dept. Store 46.80
 Lee Oldenburg & Son 334.60
 Zeiger Lumber Co. 3.49
 Konvalinka Agency 1996.50
 Doubleday Bros. & Co. 26.40
 S.W. Berrien Co. 462.00
 Landfill 12.50
 Mich. Twps. Ass'n. 175.00
 Harold V. Nelson 200.00
 Otto Komarek 200.00
 Martin Priest, Jr. 200.00
 Herbert Seeder

(reimburse) 29.50
 James W. Kasper 28.25
 Virgel E. Brown 28.25
 Martin Priest, Jr. 28.25
 Clifford Rada 10.00
 Riverside F.D. 18.00
 Lakeside Fire Dept. 18.00
 Wesley Fire Dept. 282.00
 Wesley Zeiger, Jr. (reimburse) 2.16
 Charles Vanillefen 8.34
 Lintner Chev. 3.44
 Fire & Safety Equip. 16.55
 Nyc Uniform Co. 16.00
 James Ponegalek 15.00
 Sunoco 472.63
 Ivan Zimmerman 66.13
 Alton P. Harrington 58.53
 Dennis Kiemchen 31.07
 Steve Daniel 24.48
 James Stormont 15.00
 It was moved by Gibson, supported by Harrington that the Board adopt Manufacturers Life Insurance Company's "alternative No. 2" in amending the employees retirement contract to pay up the remaining past service at the termination of each employee's employment. Motion carried.

It was moved by Abrahamsen, supported by Sperry that the Township Building Inspector's salary be raised to \$2500.00 per year with two weeks paid vacation. Motion carried.
 Harrington moved, supported by Gibson that the full-time policeman's salary be raised from \$7500.00 to \$8500.00 per year, plus \$35.00 per month rental for office, and \$100.00 per year uniform allowance; that part-time patrolmen be paid at the rate of \$3.50 per hour; that auxiliary policemen continue to receive \$3.00 per hour until training has been completed. Motion carried.
 It was moved by Sperry supported by Gibson that \$250.00 be contributed to the Berrien County Sheriff's Metro Narcotics Unit. Motion carried.
 There being no further business the meeting adjourned upon motion of Harrington, supported by Sperry.
 The next regular meeting of the Board will be held on May 3, 1973 at 8:00 o'clock p.m.
 Lena Abrahamsen
 Township Clerk
 April 14, 1973 H.P. Adv.

NOTICE!!!

The News-Palladium and Herald-Press cannot accept child care or baby sitting service ads unless such home is licensed. Contact your county Bureau of Social Services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last And Found

\$200 REWARD—for information leading to the return of a 1971 HD Electra-globe, Candy red with Banana seat. Serial #242106319. Indiana plates. Call 926-5436 or 983-5348.

FOUND—Large mixed breed dog in Benton Harbor area. Owner can claim by identification, pay board bill and ad. Call Jones 926-2548.

LOST—Upper Denture, partial bridge. Metal & plastic. Near Pleasant St. St. Joe. Ph. 468-8233.

REWARD—for lost male miniature Schnauzer, Manor Rd., Hilltop area. Gray color. Ph. 429-8220.

Monuments—Cemetery Lots 4

2 CEMETERY LOTS—North Shore Memory Gardens. Call 983-3554.

Personals

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any bills or debts except those contracted by myself, Nick or Nicholas Peet.

TO LIVE AGAIN—if you are single and would like to meet other single people. The South Haven Singles Club invites you to join us. For more information write P.O. Box 207, South Haven, Mich. 49090 Or call 637-3323.

Special Notices

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LOSE WEIGHT—With New Shape Tablets and Capsules at Brown's Pharmacy. 2189 Red Arrow Hwy. B.H.

1/2 PRICE SALE—Coats, pants, suits, dresses & hand bags. FLAIR AT CARROLL CRAFTS, St. Joe across from YWCA.

PANORAMA EASTER EGGS—4 rabbits for decorating. All other animals to fill Easter baskets at Paris Flea Market April 14 & 15, 10:00 to 5:00 p.m.

GERMAN STUDIO—located in Fairplain will be featuring musical classes starting in May. Enroll this week & receive your first lesson free. Eve. classes also avail. For more info, call 925-0285.

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No. 156 JUST LISTED! Royalton Township, 3-Bedroom Brick, large 1-acre lot, swimming pool, 10 acres of woods, some apples & open land. Wonderful place for family living. Will offer all together or in parts. Open for inspection Monday, April 23rd 4 to 7 p.m. Farm tools, 72 International 454 & Ford 600 tractors, 300 gallon sprayer, farm tools, etc.

No. 157, NEW LISTING 3 bedroom Lakeland home on scenic lake in Grand Mere area. Your own boat dock at your back door. Redwood deck with glass slider off the carpeted living room. Nice size bedrooms and 1 1/2 ceramic baths. Kitchen features all appliances and like new cabinets. Large finished family room with glass doors to patio & lake. Priced in low 40's.

No. 158, WHY PAY HIGH rent when you can own this sharp 3 bedroom ranch with attached garage, nice deep lot. Johnson school district for only \$15,900. Possible low down payment to qualified buyer.

No. 159, LAKE TOWN, SHIP - 10 acres 3 miles So. of Bridgman, 330' frontage. Fully wooded. Seller will finance at \$8,800. Great investment for future purposes.

No. 161, LARGE OLDER HOME - Huge living room with one wall of bookcases, laundry, nice kitchen & dining area. Completely carpeted except for kitchen. 2 bed rooms or possibly 3 full bedrooms & garage. Located at 117 Third in Village of Millington.

No. 162, LOOKING FOR A 4 BEDROOM or 3 bedroom & family room. This house could be either. Completely remodeled, carpeted living room & bath, new unit. A lot of space for only \$9900. Located between Heights. No money down to veterans.

No. 163, \$9500 BUYS THIS 2 bedroom with attached carport. Completely finished corner lot, newly painted & landscaped. Low payments & low down payments to qualified buyer.

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LAKE SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT—New 3 bedrm. split-level home. Family rm., fireplace, 2 car garage. Decorated. Browning Street between Washington & Cleveland. Phone 429-5925.

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2 BEDROOM HOME PLUS FAMILY RM. — Livg. rm. & hall are carpeted. Garage. Built-in 1960, located on 1 acre lot. Just off Red Arrow Hwy. 3 miles W. of Lawrence. Home is very well kept. Priced in teens.

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No. 474... A very sharp newer well built home. Now vacant. Home has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, trees and shrubbery. Picture window living room with wall to wall carpeting, drop ceiling. Modern kitchen over 22 ft. long, birch cabinets, built-in range, oven and full 1/2 bath, also a full master bath. All these bedrooms carpeted, plenty of closets. Full basement, extra large recreation area with painted ceilings and tiled floor. Water softener system. Nice garden too! Selling. This roomy rancher is a buy of \$22,900!!

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No. 484... off Notre Dame St. off Lake Michigan in an excellent suburban St. Joseph area. Approximately 1 acre of estate like grounds with plenty shade trees. Cape Cod style brick has over 14 ft. by 23 ft. living room, carpeted floor. Formal dining room, 12 ft. by 12 ft. carpeted, built-in range, oven and full 1/2 bath, also a full master bath. All these bedrooms carpeted, plenty of closets. Full basement, extra large recreation area with painted ceilings and tiled floor. Water softener system. Nice garden too! Selling. This roomy rancher is a buy of \$22,900!!

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2 BDRM. HOME—Full tiled & paneled basement, T.V. lower, 1 1/2 car garage. 20x40 heated swimming pool, complete fenced in backyard 200x90 ft. \$14,900. Owner will pay all closing costs. 1 blk. from Johnson School. Ph. 914-5301

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No. 189... Longing to get out of that crowded subdivision? We have the perfect location for you. Picturesquely nestled on a nearly 1/2 acre ravine lot just South of Stevensville in the Lakeshore school system. It's maintenance free brick exterior is backed up by a full basement, 1 1/2 car garage, big eat-in kitchen, 2 bedrooms down plus a semi-finished second floor with room for 2 more bedrooms. This home is in super clean condition and just reduced to only \$29,900 with up to 95% financing available.

ATTENTION INVESTORS!!

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(2 LOCATIONS)
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2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

2m.

4-15-23